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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. U.S. INTERESTS

--DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE, COOPERATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC  
GOVERNMENT

-- ARGENTINE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

-- ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN EAST-WEST ISSUES

--NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

--REGIONAL PEACE AND SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES

--ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN COLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY

--ACCESS TO ARGENTINE MARKETS AND PROTECTION OF U.S.  
INVESTMENTS

3. KEY POLICY ISSUES FACING THE U.S. IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS  
--HOW TO FIX AN OVERALL BALANCED APPROACH TO THE PURSUIT  
OF OUR POLICY INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA THAT WILL MAXIMIZE  
THE PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS THAT CONFLICT WITH EACH  
OTHER.

--GIVEN THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO THIS POINT HOW CAN THE  
US BEST MOVE THE GOA ON TO FURTHER HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVE-  
MENTS. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO REMOVE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE  
SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST ARGENTINA ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS?

--HOW TO CONTAIN SOVIET EFFORTS TO INCREASE POLITICAL TIES WITH  
AND INFLUENCE OVER THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, DIS-  
COURAGE A LATENT ARGENTINE IMPULSE TO PLAY OFF BOTH  
SIDES, STRENGTHEN ARGENTINA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE  
WEST, AND GAIN ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR U.S. INITIATIVES  
AGAINST GLOBAL SOVIET EXPANSIONISM AND ON BEHALF OF  
COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

--HOW FAR SHOULD WE CARRY MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACT  
AND COOPERATION?

--WHAT CAN WE FEASIBLY DO TO ENHANCE BILATERAL NUCLEAR  
COOPERATION, ACCEPTANCE OF FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS AND RATIFICATION  
OF TLATELOLCO?

--WHAT ROLE SHOULD THE U.S. PLAY TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL  
RESOLUTION OF THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE WITH CHILE?

--HOW TO GAIN ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT?

4. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

--PROMOTION OF HEALTHY, MODERATE POLITICAL PARTIES,  
TRADE UNION LIBERTIES AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

--CONTINUED PROGRESS IN THE CESSATION OF USE OF TORTURE,  
"DISAPPEARANCE," AND OTHER OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED ABUSES;  
FAIR TRIAL, RELEASE OR EXILE OF PRISONERS HELD UNDER  
EMERGENCY OR SECURITY LAWS; TERMINATION OF STATE OF  
SEIGE AND FULL RESTORATION OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHER  
DUE PROCESS JUDICIAL GUARANTEES; AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
MECHANISM TO PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH WHAT INFORMATION  
THERE IS CONCERNING THE FATE OF THE DISAPPEARED.

--STRENGTHENING ARGENTINA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE DEMO-  
CRATIC WEST.

--SECURING ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN RESTRICTING GRAIN  
SHIPMENTS TO THE USSR, IMPROVING THE ARGENTINE VOTING  
RECORD ON EAST-WEST ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, DIS-  
COURAGING ARGENTINE-SOVIET MILITARY TIES AND THWARTING  
OTHER SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO GAIN POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND  
PRESENCE IN ARGENTINA.

--ARGENTINE PARTICIPATION IN UNITAS XXI AND OCEAN VENTURE  
AND CLOSER US-ARGENTINE MILITARY CONSULTATIONS ON GLOBAL  
SECURITY ISSUES.

--ARGENTINE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, AND  
ACCEPTING FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS.

--MOVEMENT TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DIS-  
PUTE.

--US-ARGENTINE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN  
ANTARCTICA.

--INCREASE OF U.S. SHARE OF THE ARGENTINE MARKET.

--GREATER ARGENTINE ROLE IN MODERATING THE NORTH-SOUTH  
DIALOGUE.

--CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL INCOME TAX TREATY TO AVOID  
DOUBLE TAXATION.

--CONCLUSION OF A CONSULAR CONVENTION.

--STRENGTHENED DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION MEASURES (CONSISTENT  
WITH LEGAL DUE PROCESS).

5. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES FROM LAST GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

--NO MAJOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN POLICY GOALS AND  
OBJECTIVES EXCEPT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESS  
MADE, REFLECT THE URGENCY OF STRENGTHENING ARGENTINA'S  
IDENTIFICATION WITH THE WEST AND OF REVERSING THE  
MOVEMENT TOWARD CLOSER POLITICAL TIES WITH THE SOVIET  
UNION; AND TO REMOVE FROM THE STATEMENT OBJECTIVES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE NO LONGER FEASIBLE OR RELEVANT.

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